

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY--April 23, 1947

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting of April 16, 1947, the City Council of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular meeting at 8:00 P. M. of Wednesday, April 23, 1947; Councilmen Haskell, Tolliver, Riggs, and Rinn (Mayor) present, none absent.

Minutes of the last meeting held April 16th were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

ESTELLA SMITH FENCE
A report of the special committee consisting of Councilman Lytle, Street & Park Superintendent Bruner and Chief of Police Fore appointed April 16th to investigate complaints of trespass on lands of Estella M. Smith abutting on the west line of Lake Park was read. This committee recommended that the existing line fence be repaired and relocated, in part, on top of the levee, Miss Smith to pay for necessary material and the City to furnish labor. Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Howard Mason being present, were asked to submit this proposal to Miss Smith, the City to give Miss Smith written assurance that the proposed new fence location would in no way affect her property rights.

AWARD OF SWEEPER RES. 1315
On the written recommendation of Supt. of Streets Bruner, award of contract to purchase one Model 40 Austin-Western Street Sweeper from Edward R. Bacon Company was made by the adoption of Resolution of Award No. 1315 introduced by Councilmen Riggs, Lytle second and carried by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmen, Riggs, Lytle, Haskell, Tolliver & Rinn
NOES: Councilmen; None ABSENT: Councilmen, None

VACATION TURNAGE EASEMENTS ORD. 346-A ADOPTED
Ordinance No. 346-A, entitled, "An Ordinance Declaring the Intention of the City Council of the City of Lodi to vacate certain easements in Turnage Subdivision" having been regularly introduced on April 16th, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman, Tolliver, Lytle second, second reading, after reading by title, omitted by unanimous consent, and this ordinance passed and adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmen, Tolliver, Lytle, Haskell, Riggs, & Rinn
NOES: Councilmen, None ABSENT: Councilmen, None
Mayor Rinn then signed Ordinance 346-A in approval thereof.

SUGGESTED SEWAGE RENTALS
City Engineer Henning, at this time submitted a supplement to his previous report on the cost of collecting and treating sanitary sewage with a comparison of rates charged by the City of Palo Alto for sewage handling and an application of his cost estimates to water charges adjusted as also previously suggested, similar to the practice obtaining in the City of Sacramento.

WATER & SEWAGE RATE ORDINANCES ORDERED
The Council then considered various ways and means of producing additional city income to meet the increasing costs of operation and finance projects now under way and contemplated.
City Engineer Henning, City Attorney West and City Clerk Blakely were directed to prepare for submission to the City Council at as early a date as possible:

- (a) An ordinance making charges for sewage collection and disposal.
- (b) An ordinance adjusting water rates to reflect an increase of approximately 30% and adjusting the same.
- (c) A license tax ordinance based on gross receipts so far as practical.

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EXECUTIVE
SESSION

At 10:55 P. M. the Council was called into executive session to confer with City Attorney West, returning to open meeting at 11:25 P. M.


TRANSFER
PARK LANDS
RES. 1216

In furtherance of transfer of lands abutting on Lawrence Park by which Lodi Post No. 22, American Legion would be enabled to purchase a building site opposite the Armory, Resolution No. 1216, as prepared by the City Attorney, was introduced on motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, and then adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmen, Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver & Rinn
NOES: Councilmen, None ABSENT: Councilmen, None

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:37 P. M. the City Council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 23, 1947, were read at a regular meeting of said City Council held May 2, 1947 and approved without correction.


MAYOR

MAY 2, 1947